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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DAEDALUS' PEKING VISIT

1. DAEDALUS REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH INFORMED NSC FEBRUARY 18 THAT MACHIMPEX, THROUGH DAEDALUS REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG, HAS ASKED HIM TO RETURN TO PEKING BY FEBRUARY 27 TO DISCUSS WITH (A) MACHIMPEX CURRENT STATUS OF DAEDALUS LICENSE APPLICATION AND (B) "SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS" THE MANILA SYMPOSIUM ON THE ENVIRONMENT, FROM APRIL 20 TO 26, 1978. SMITH WILL ARRIVE FEBRUARY 26 AIR IRAN.

2. OKSENBERG HAS INFORMED SMITH THAT DAEDALUS IS AMONG NUMBER OF CASES WHICH BUREAUCRACY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSIDER EXPEDITIOUSLY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUTCOME, BUT THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR DECISION BEFORE MARCH 1 AT EARLIEST.

3. SMITH PROBABLY WILL BE CONTACTING USLO TO REPORT DAEDALUS DISCUSSIONS. PLEASE ALSO REPORT ASAP ANYTHING
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YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT SMITH'S DISCUSSION WITH CHINESE ABOUT MANILA CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY ANY INSIGHTS INTO

PRC ATTITUDES, IN LIGHT OF MIXED USG OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE REPRESENTATION AT MANILA, TOWARD CHINESE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE AND LEVEL OF THEIR PARTICIPATION. VANCE

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